TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1322 - HB 1433

March 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class B misdemeanor for a person knowingly to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer ownership of a live animal on any public street, roadway, right-of-way, sidewalk, or park. Creates a new Class B misdemeanor for a person or organization knowingly to offer an animal as a prize, novelty, or toy in a game, contest, or a drawing of chance, or knowingly to offer an animal for the purpose of promoting any business or sale activity. Violation is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by fine only, maximum of \$300. Deletes the Class C misdemeanor for a person knowingly to sell or give away dyed baby chickens, ducklings, or goslings of any age, or rabbits two months old or younger.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

 A small net increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director